

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-691

**MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE OF JONATHAN BERRY
ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFFS**

In accordance with the local rules for the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, application is made to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this court for the purpose of appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs in the above captioned action.

I am ineligible to become a member of this court, but I am a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, which is the highest court of the District of Columbia.

The states or territories in which I have ever been licensed to practice law, including the dates of admission to practice and any attorney registration number, are the following:

State Bar Admissions

State Bar	Year Admitted	Current Standing	Bar Number
District of Columbia	2013	Active	1016352
Virginia	2011	Inactive	81864

Federal Bar Admissions

Court	Year Admitted	Current Standing	Bar Number
E.D. Virginia	2013	Active	n/a
N.D. Texas	2023	Active	1016352DC
Second Circuit	2024	Active	n/a
Third Circuit	2022	Active	n/a
Fourth Circuit	2020	Active	n/a
Fifth Circuit	2021	Active	3182
Eighth Circuit	2021	Active	21-0439
Ninth Circuit	2023	Active	n/a
Eleventh Circuit	2022	Active	n/a
D.C. Circuit	2014	Active	55202
Federal Circuit	2021	Active	n/a
Court of Federal Claims	2024	Active	n/a
U.S. Supreme Court	2021	Active	n/a

I am currently a member in good standing in all jurisdictions listed in the tables above. I have never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction. There have been no disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges instituted against me.

Payment of the applicable fee of \$105.00 is made via the court's electronic filing system using Pay.gov.

In accordance with the local rules for the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Michael J. O'Brien of the firm of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty is appointed as local counsel.

I authorize the Clerk of Court for the Western District of Louisiana to transmit notice of entries of judgments and orders to me under Fed.R.Civ.P. 77, LR 5.7.10. I also agree to receive notice electronically from other parties and the court via electronic mail. I understand that electronic mail filter software (SPAM filter) may interfere with receipt of e-mail notices and have verified that any such software installed on my computer or network will not filter our messages sent from Clerk@lawd.uscourts.gov. I understand this electronic notice will be in lieu of notice by any other means. I understand it is my responsibility to advise the Clerk's Office promptly in writing of any physical address changes and/or update my electronic mail address within the court's electronic filing system.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 22, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 22, 2024, the foregoing was electronically filed using the CM/ECF system. A copy of the foregoing will also be promptly served upon Defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b) and emailed to counsel for EEOC, who have appeared before this Court to represent EEOC in a similar pending challenge, at the email addresses below:

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